STAND. COM. REP. NO. 2309

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 1 3 2014

RE: S.B. No. 3083 S.D. 1

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim President of the Senate Twenty-Seventh State Legislature Regular Session of 2014 State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Education, to which was referred S.B. No. 3083 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOL ATHLETICS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to appropriate funds for and authorize additional full-time equivalent permanent or temporary positions for the Department of Education's school athletics program.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Education; United Public Workers, AFSCME, Local 646, AFL-CIO; ILWU Local 142; Athletic Directors and Coaches Association of Hawaii; Pūlama Lāna'i; Hawaii State Teachers Association; and twenty-five individuals. Your Committee received testimony in opposition to this measure from one individual.

Your Committee finds that as a result of the recession of 2008, the Department of Education's school athletics program suffered serious cut backs in funding and positions. School athletics is an important part of many public school children's lives and teaches teamwork, sportsmanship, and commitment. This measure will help restore resources to the Department of Education's school athletics program.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:



- (1) Clarifying that the Department of Education is authorized to create, fill, and fund additional coaching and assistant coaching positions, rather than full-time equivalent permanent or temporary positions; and
- (2) Inserting an appropriation amount of \$2,000,000.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Education that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 3083, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 3083, S.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Education,

JILL N./ TOKUDA, Chai:

The Senate Twenty-Seventh Legislature State of Hawai'i

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Bill / Resolution No.:* SB3083	Committee Referral: Date: 2 -10 -14				
The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.					
If so, then the previous decision was to:					
The Recommendation is:					
Pass, unamended Pass, with amendments Hold Recommit 2312 2311 2310 2313					
Members		Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
TOKUDA, Jill N. (C)		V			
KIDANI, Michelle N. (VC)		V			
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Recommendation: Adopted Not Adopted					
Chair's or Designee's Signature:					
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